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1. The Saechsisches Serumwerk is located on Circusstrasse 40 in Dresden-Neustadt. A branch unit, Saechsisches Serumwerk, A. G., Werk Gellzschau, is located in Gellzschau, Post Seigersbach (Bez. Leipzig). This branch is a serum farm and testing station for Land Sachsen-Anhalt and Westsachsen. Despite severe bombing damage suffered during World War II, the facilities at Dresden were completely restored in 1945-1946. The Serumwerk is a privately-owned corporation.

2. The director of the Serumwerk is (fnu) Bethge. The staff consists of approximately 250 people of whom at least 15 are professional chemists, biologists and physicians.

3. Activities at the Serumwerk consist of serum production, pharmaceutical production and performance of official examinations and tests. Serum production consists of the preparation of commonly used vaccines, such as tetanus, diphtheria, scarlet fever, gangrene and botulism serums, for active and passive immunization. In addition the plant prepares test substances for blood group determination, tuberculin (Moro method) and Ponndorf's A and B skin vaccine. The Ponndorf A vaccine is prepared from autolysates of tuberculosis bacilli and is applied on epithelial scarifications. Ponndorf B vaccine, also called Rheumakutin, contains protein material from influenza, streptococcus, staphylococcus and pneumococcus organisms and is employed to initiate the body's defense mechanism.

4. Another preparation of this part of the firm is Neo-Pyocyanase, a disinfectant made from pyocyanus cultures. It is indicated in the treatment of conditions such as tonsillitis and open sores but has been largely replaced by sulfonamide and antibiotic therapy. Vaccineurin, an autolysate of staphylococci, is a similar product with a neurotropic action. It is used in the treatment of neuralgia and neuritis.

5. The following important pharmaceuticals, produced by the Serumwerk, are widely accepted by East German physicians:

a. Embren, a muscle extract for intravenous and oral medication, contains nucleophosphoric acids. It is indicated in treatment of functional

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